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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

REF: A) BANGKOK 4869 B) STATE 046310

1. WE BELIEVE THAT MID-DAY ARRIVAL OF VICE PRESIDENT APRIL 13
FOLLOWED BY ARRIVAL CEREMONIES; CALLS ON KING AND PRIME
MINISTER AND STATE DINNER BY PRIME MINISTER; AND VISIT TO EMBASSY
MORNING APRIL 14 BEFORE 1000 DEPARTURE WILL, IF ACCEPTABLE TO
VICE PRESIDENT, FILL SCHEDULE AND PRECLUDE VISITS TO OTHER
POINTS OF INTEREST AND ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD THUS APPEAR AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

1300 - ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. OFFICIAL GREETING. REVIEW OF
HONOR GUARD.

1330 - DEPART AIRPORT FOR ERAWAN HOTEL.
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1400 - ARRIVE AT ERAWAN HOTEL.

1500 - 1730 - CALL ON KING AND PRIME MINISTER. (WE WOULD
ANTICIPATE ONE HOUR EACH WITH PRIME MINISTER AND
KING.)

2000 - STATE DINNER BY PRIME MINISTER FOLLOWED BY PERFORMANCE
OF THAI CLASSICAL DANCING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

0830 - LEAVE ERAWAN HOTEL.

0840 - MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF.

0900 - DEPART EMBASSY FOR AIRPORT.

0930 - DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT AIRPORT AND FAREWELL TO THAI
OFFICIALS AT AIRPORT.

1000 - DEPART.

AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL B, ABOVE SCHEDULE HAS NOT BEEN DIS-
CUSSED WITH THAI OFFICIALS AND WILL, OF COURSE, BE SUBJECT
TO THEIR CONCURRENCE, BUT WE HAVE IMPRESSION RTG IS THINKING
ALONG ABOVE LINES.

3. WE CONSIDER IT MOST LIKELY THAT THE KING AND QUEEN WILL
TOGETHER WISH TO RECEIVE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE
AT THE PALACE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE. THIS IS THEIR CUSTOMARY
PRACTICE WHEN RECEIVING FOREIGN DIGNITARIES. CALL WILL
PROBABLY LAST AT LEAST AN HOUR, AS THE KING WILL BE MOST
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ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT.
MRS. MONDALE'S SCHEDULE WILL THEREFORE PROBABLY HAVE TO BE
BUILT AROUND THIS AUDIENCE, BUT, AS IT IS NOT FAR FROM
THE PALACE TO MANY OF THE WELL-KNOWN SIGHTS OF BANGKOK,
AN INTERESTING PROGRAM CAN EASILY BE ARRANGED WHEN THE
SCHEDULE IS FIRM. VISIT TO THE EMERALD BUDDHA AND THE
ADJOINING TEMPLES WOULD TAKE ABOUT HALF AN HOUR, AFTER
WHICH WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT MRS. MONDALE VISIT THE NATIONAL
FINE ARTS MUSEUM, WHERE SHE MIGHT FIND THE 6000 B.C. BAN
CHIENG POTTERY AND EXAMPLES OF THAI CELADON PARTICULARLY
INTERESTING.

4. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE KING AND QUEEN AS WELL AS THE
PRIME MINISTER AND HIS WIFE WILL PRESENT GIFTS TO THE VICE
PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE. TO HAZARD A GUESS, WE WOULD
EXPECT THE KING TO GIVE THE VICE PRESIDENT A PHOTOGRAPH
IN A SILVER FRAME AND THE QUEEN TO GIVE MRS. MONDALE THAI
SILK OR HANDICRAFTS. THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT WELL GIVE
A CIGAR BOX IN THAI SILVER, AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE
WILL GIVE THAI SILK. WE WILL EXPLORE THE FOREGOING DIS-
CREETLY WHEN AUTHORIZED TO DO SO AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
GUIDANCE RE GIFTS THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT PROVIDE.

5. GIVE THE FORMALITY OF LIFE HERE AND THE THAIS LOVE OF PAGEANTRY, THE THAI WILL PROBABLY WISH THE DINNER FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO BE BLACK TIE, BUT AIRPORT FORMALITIES WILL BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE WITH REVIEW OF HONOR GUARD, PLAYING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS, AND ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE PRESS HANDLING. THERE IS A SMALL AMERICAN PRESS CORPS HERE AND BOTH AMERICAN AND THAI PRESS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET VICE PRESIDENT.
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